

# Supplementary Application for Health & Social Services Programmes



**!** Complete and upload this form, and your supporting documentation, with your online application

## 1 PERSONAL INFORMATION

First or Given Name(s)

Surname or Family Name

Preferred Name

Date of Birth

What is your first language?

Was your schooling completed in English?

Yes  No

## 2 PROGRAMME DETAILS

What programme are you applying for?

Have you ever been enrolled in another nursing, social work or paramedic programme?  Yes  No

## 3 CURRICULUM VITAE/EDUCATION

When you apply online you will need to upload a copy of your current CV/Resume which needs to include details of:

- Your education background (you will need to upload copies of your education/course results when you apply online).
- Employment history (including full time, part time and voluntary work).
- Your personal interests
- Community involvement, in sports, clubs, marae, kura etc. If applicable, please include any whanau, hapu and iwi involvement.

If you are currently studying please include the name of your school/institute and list the subjects you are studying and their NCEA/NZQA level.

If you are currently studying NCEA, do we have permission to access your NCEA results online?  Yes  No

## 4 REFEREE REPORTS

Please fill in Section 1 of both Referee Reports and give the forms to two people who are willing to be your referees. Ask them to complete the forms and return them to you, so you can upload them with your online application. Please note your application can not be processed until both referee reports are received. Suitable people to complete your Referee Reports could be an employer, kaumatua, person of religion, teacher or sports coach. The referee **cannot** be a relative, flatmate or close friend. For school leavers, one referee report should be from your school.

## 5 HEALTH

While health issues are not usually a barrier to acceptance into our programmes, the following questions help us to determine whether you have any health issues that may affect your ability to practise safely. As some health issues may make it difficult to manage clinical/practical and/or full-time study, these may be discussed with you or require you to complete a medical examination.

Do you require regular or periodic treatment from medical/health practitioners?  Yes  No

Do you have any current or long term physical or mental health and/or addiction issues?  Yes  No

Have you ever been under the care of a psychiatrist?  Yes  No

In the last five years, have you had any major illness requiring medication or other forms of treatment?  Yes  No

Do you have any physical, social or mental health issues which could affect your ability to meet the requirements of a demanding programme with a significant clinical/practicum component? **If so, please outline the problem and support/strategies needed below:**


## 6 PERSONAL STATEMENT

**Why do you want to study the programme you are applying for?**


## 7 LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

### Safety Check

The Children's Act (2014) requires all students, who may work with children during the course of their study, to be safety checked. A safety check includes an interview, an identity check, review of work history, police vetting as a 'non-core' worker and an overall assessment of your safety to work with children. Safety checks are required to be completed every three years.

### Police Vetting

If accepted into the programme you will be required to complete a NZ Police 'Request and Consent' form, whereby you consent to the NZ Police releasing any information they hold to Whitireia, if relevant to the purpose of the vetting request, refer 'Information Police may release' at the following address: <https://www.police.govt.nz/advice-services/businesses-and-organisations/vetting/information-about-vetting>

### Ministry of Justice (MOJ) Criminal Record Check

Applicants for the New Zealand Certificate in Animal Care will be required to complete a Ministry of Justice Criminal Record Check at the time of entry into the programme.

On receipt of police vetting or MOJ results, any concerns would be discussed with you; if these concerns are of a serious nature, they could jeopardise your enrolment in the programme. Information supplied by the NZ Police or MOJ will be securely stored until it is no longer required for the purpose it was obtained.

**Do you have any convictions? If yes, please provide details below:**

Yes  No


**Are there any investigations or other matters that may be disclosed about you in the safety checking/police vetting process? If yes, please provide details below**

Yes  No


**Please provide details of any reason, including past events, you might be perceived to pose a risk to children (or others)?**


## 8 DECLARATION

**I hereby declare that the information I have given above is true and correct.**

**Full Name of Applicant**

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**Signature**

**Date**

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